

# Reaction Tester

## Aim:

To understand that all humans take time to react including drivers, cyclists and pedestrians.

## Activity:

### Reaction Tester

- Photocopy Worksheet 9 for all of the children.
- Ask them to cut out their sheet and decorate it before folding it in half and sticking it together.

## Suggested Timing:

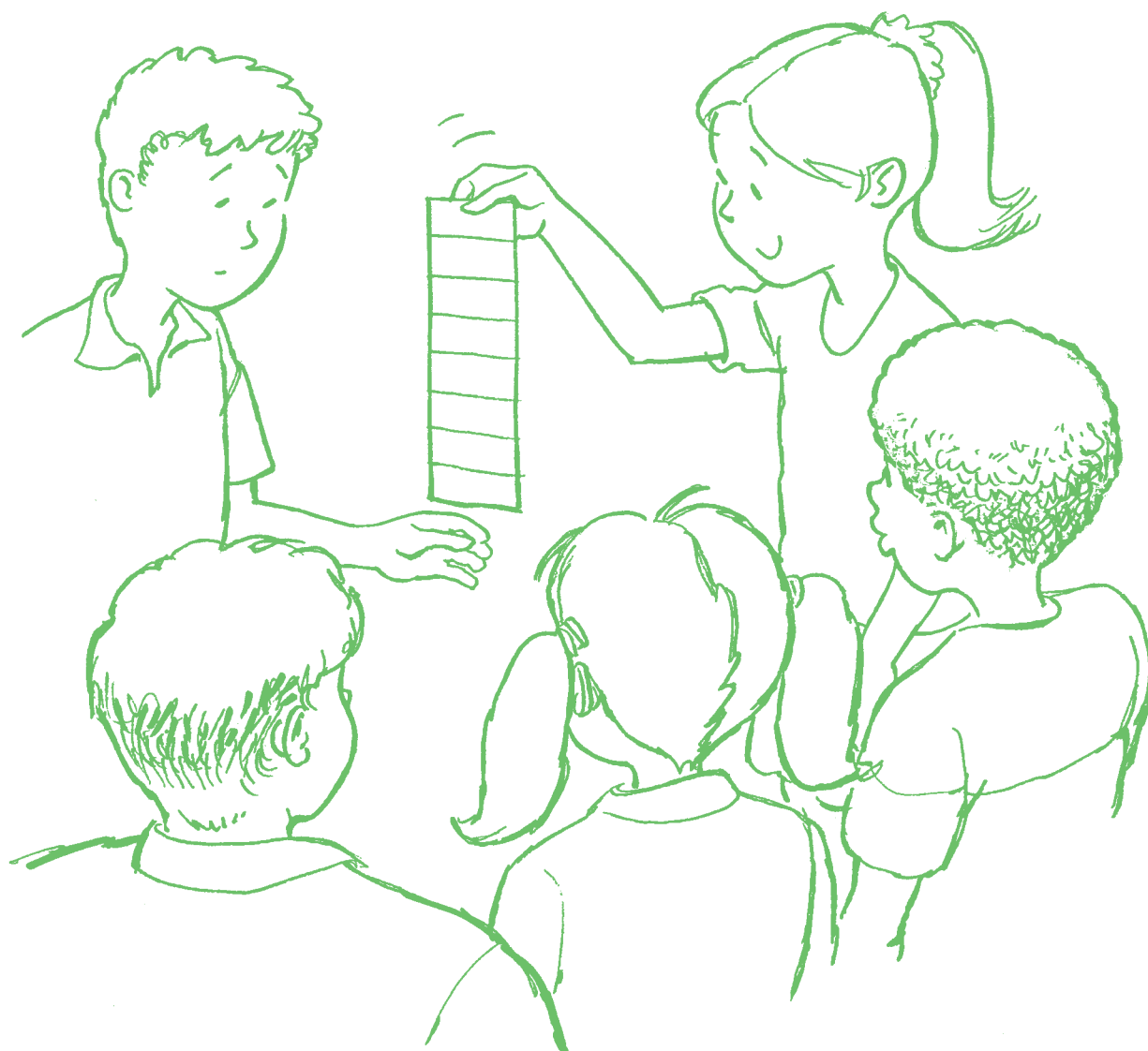
20 – 40 minutes

## Resources:

- Worksheet 9
- Scissors
- Coloured pens
- Glue

## How to use the Reaction Tester:

Ask another person to hold this card about 10cm (4in) above your open thumb and forefinger. When they release the card, try to catch it. Read what it says where your fingers are.



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| How quickly can you react?  |                  |
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| That was awful, are you asleep?<br>Your reactions are really slow<br>so wake up and<br>TRY AGAIN.                               | WAKE UP          |
| That wasn't very good.<br>You need some fresh air.<br>So pay more attention and<br>TRY AGAIN.                                   | OH DEAR          |
| You are too slow.<br>Try to be more alert and<br>TRY AGAIN.   | SLOW COACH       |
| Not too bad.<br>You just need more practice so<br>TRY AGAIN.  | OKAY             |
| This is better than some.<br>You are awake but it always helps<br>to practise some more, so<br>HAVE ANOTHER TRY.                | GOOD TRY         |
| You have done really well and are<br>watching what you are doing. See if<br>you can speed up even more, so<br>HAVE ANOTHER TRY. | WELL DONE        |
| Brilliant – your reactions are<br>amazing. Keep it up and<br>WELL DONE.   | WOW<br>BRILLIANT |

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